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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA, MAY, 1962.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment for the month of May, 1962 will be followed by the usual Monthly Bulletin, which gives information in greater detail.

Monthly employment estimates shown in this statement are derived from the annual Census of Factories, monthly returns of Government Bodies, current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. They relate to all civilian wage and salary earners except those engaged in rural industry and females in private domestic service. The figures are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Particulars	1961		1962	
	April	May	April	May
MALES				
Private Employment	1,545.7	1,535.8	*1,530.8	1,542.3
Government Employment (a)	644.0	648.0	662.8	663.2
<u>Total in Civilian Employment</u>	2,189.7	2,183.8	*2,193.6	2,205.5
Manufacturing (b)	895.0	889.7	*899.4	906.4
Other Industries	1,294.7	1,294.1	1,294.2	1,299.1
FEMALES				
Private Employment	704.3	697.6	*711.3	715.2
Government Employment (a)	156.8	157.1	164.3	164.1
<u>Total in Civilian Employment</u>	861.1	854.7	*875.6	879.3
Manufacturing (b)	264.9	258.6	*268.4	271.2
Other Industries	596.2	596.1	607.2	608.1
PERSONS				
Private Employment	2,250.0	2,233.4	*2,242.1	2,257.5
Government Employment (a)	800.8	805.1	827.1	827.3
<u>Total in Civilian Employment</u>	3,050.8	3,038.5	*3,069.2	3,084.8
Manufacturing (b)	1,159.9	1,148.3	*1,167.8	1,177.6
Other Industries	1,890.9	1,890.2	1,901.4	1,907.2

(a) Includes all employees of Government Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the annual Factory Census and those employed by factory proprietors in selling and distribution, etc. * Revised.



TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

State or Territory	1961		1962	
	April	May	April	May
MALES				
New South Wales	848.0	844.5	855.1	858.0
Victoria	629.5	625.3	*622.4	625.4
Queensland	281.6	284.7	281.4	285.5
South Australia	197.1	196.7	197.8	198.6
Western Australia	143.3	142.8	145.6	146.4
Tasmania	70.1	69.7	69.8	70.0
Northern Territory	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6
Australian Capital Territory	13.8	13.7	15.0	15.0
Australia:	2,189.7	2,183.8	*2,193.6	2,205.5
FEMALES				
New South Wales	338.9	337.8	347.1	348.3
Victoria	269.2	264.3	*270.5	272.3
Queensland	100.5	100.6	101.6	102.2
South Australia	69.9	69.8	72.0	72.1
Western Australia	50.8	50.6	52.0	52.1
Tasmania	24.7	24.5	24.8	24.6
Northern Territory	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Australian Capital Territory	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.9
Australia:	861.1	854.7	*875.6	879.3
PERSONS				
New South Wales	1,186.9	1,182.3	1,202.2	1,206.3
Victoria	898.7	889.6	*892.9	897.7
Queensland	382.1	385.3	383.0	387.7
South Australia	267.0	266.5	269.8	270.7
Western Australia	194.1	193.4	197.6	198.5
Tasmania	94.8	94.2	94.6	94.6
Northern Territory	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4
Australian Capital Territory	19.2	19.1	20.8	20.9
Australia:	3,050.8	3,038.5	*3,069.2	3,084.8

* Revised.

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